

Cultural Competence for the Seasoned Social Worker June 11, 2010

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Certificates of attendance for CEUs will be available at the conclusion of the workshop.
(3 contact hours)

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For all other participants, the registration fee is \$40 in advance and \$45 at the door.

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School of Social Work

CULTURAL COMPETENCE FOR THE SEASONED SOCIAL WORKER

Raygena Curry, MSW, LISW
and
Eileen Swoboda, MSW, LISW

**Friday, June 11, 2010
1-4 pm**

**Room 201
University of Iowa
John and Mary Pappajohn
Education Center
1200 Grand Avenue
Des Moines, IA**

RAYGENA A. CURRY, MSW, LISW, has worked in mental health and child welfare settings for 17 years. She has worked in a substance abuse program as a social worker, as a foster care worker with local and unaccompanied refugee minor children and with a local designated trauma center for adults and their children. Her areas of interest are broad and encompass women's issues, substance abuse and recovery, depression, anxiety, race and diversity issues. Raygena is also interested in trauma as it relates to foster care and adoption. She has presented various workshops and trainings and has consulted in her areas of interest. She currently is a therapist with Counseling Center of Central Iowa and does private work with Counseling for Growth and Change. Additionally she is an adjunct instructor of the University of Iowa Graduate School of Social Work.

Course Objectives

Upon completion of the workshop, participants will be able to demonstrate an understanding of:

Motivations and challenges for engaging in cultural competence change processes.

Elements of cultural competence.

An understanding of the multiple dimensions of diversity.

Strategies for becoming more culturally competent in child welfare.

Participants completing today's session should have developed the following competencies:

Increased ability to articulate dimensions of diversity and their potential impact on our values, beliefs, and behaviors.

Increased self awareness of the role of diversity in our daily interactions and or work with families and communities.

Increased knowledge of culture in the development of family roles and structure.

EILEEN SWOBODA, MSW, LISW, has worked in child welfare for 25 years. She has worked in group and residential care and as a foster care social worker with local and unaccompanied refugee minor children from Southeast Asia. From 1991 through 2004, Eileen provided counseling services to children and families with from various backgrounds and with multiple problems at Lutheran Services in Iowa. Eileen has special areas of interest in play and family therapy, trauma, attachment and respect for diversity. She has conducted numerous workshops and trainings in the community and provided consultation to churches, schools, DHS workers and supervisors. Eileen works at Wadle and Associates in Des Moines and is an adjunct instructor for the University of Iowa Graduate School of Social Work.